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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action issued May 16, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Horlick and Examiner Baughman for the time and courtesy extended during the personal interview of September 4, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.